

Church News.

FROM HOMER, OHIO.

Our communion is over, and a good time, indeed, we had. Seventy-three communed, which was the largest communion we ever held here. Brother P. J. Brown led the service, assisted by Brethren Kiefer, Oberholtzer and Beekly. Others from Fair Haven and Ashland were present. Come again, brethren and sisters, you are always welcome.

On Sunday morning Eld. Brown preached a splendid sermon to an appreciative audience. So much so, that a brother thought that "Brown outdid himself." Our church work goes on. We are now having an interesting Aid Society of twelve members. When Sister Grossnickle was here we did not deem it advisable to organize a society, but we have since learned by experience that it was a *mistake*. We should do our duty and if we are opposed by such of whom we do not expect something better.

Our King's Children organization is a success. We meet every alternate Sunday evening for service. There is a good attendance and an interest taken by both young and old. The president and vice president are but boys, yet they fearlessly go about their work, while the secretary, treasurer, marshal, organist and chorister are all at their posts and ready for duty. We have but few young people, but they all are interested in the work. Truly these societies are "wheels within a wheel" and if we now have the spirit the works must go on.

We have preaching every Sunday. Generally good congregations for a country church. We are limited to a small area of country. People all around us belong other churches and attend their own meetings, yet we hold our own well. The church here is in good working condition.

H. S. JACOBS.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

We the undersigned committee are moved to expressions of sympathy and sorrow on the death of Hazel, daughter of Brother and Sister Jessup.

WHEREAS it has pleased our Heavenly King to remove from our midst our sister, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we the members of the King's Children Society of Pleasant View extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and that copies of these resolutions be sent to the EVANGELIST and King's Children paper, and to the bereaved family.

MAGGIE S. SMITH,
ANNA WOHLFORD,
IRA STUTSMAN. } Committee.

FROM BETHANY, KAN.

We recently had one addition to our membership, and are in a healthy condition. We held our love feast at the close of the Conference. It was well attended, A number of our visitors being present, also members from Silver Creek and Pony Creek, the two churches in charge by Brother Bumsworth. This interchange of christian friendship is hopeful. We have lifted our Missionary collection and have our solicitors in the field. If all other churches will go at once to work, we can keep an Evangelist in the field. There are good openings for us. I am writing this at a new place, where I am doing some preaching on my own responsibility. Bethany will do her part in all work there is to be done.

J. D. MCFADEN.

COMMUNION NOTICE.

The first Brethren church of Hagerstown, Md., will hold Communion service on Sunday, November 24, at 5 P. M. We extend an invitation to all the brethren.

E. B. SHAVER.

The Brethren composing the Salem church, Carroll county, Ind., will hold their Communion service on Monday evening, November 25. We extend the usual invitation.

WM. W. SUMMERS, pastor.

P. S. We the Flora brethren will hold a Communion November 28. An invitation is extended to all of like faith.

B. H. FLORA.

The Brethren church at South Bend will hold Communion services on the evening of December 5, 1895.

JESSE CALVERT, pastor.

FROM CLAYPOOL, IND.

We, the brethren of Claypool, Brethren class, with the help of brother Isaac Ross met and organized a King's Children Society, on Nov. 1, then on the second, we had our first meeting, and took up the first topic, which was taught by our president, sister Maggie Shultz. I will give you our officers:

Sister Maggie Shultz, Pres.

" Sarah Minear, V. Pres.

" Oma Minear, Sec.

Bro. J. W. Shoemaker, Treas.

Program Committee, sisters Maud Minear, Eva Funk, Minnie Minear. Corresponding secretary, brother John Tully. Other committees not yet appointed. May the Lord bless the efforts put forth in this direction, to the upbuilding of his cause in this place. As ever yours in Christ,

JOHN TULLY.

AT WORK.

After enjoying a good time with the Brethren at Milford, we left for Claypool where Bro. Fox preached to an attentive audience. On Saturday we left for Sidney. We remained with the Sidney Brethren until Wednesday, when we returned to Claypool, where we engaged in the work until Saturday. The outlook here is very good. We organized a K. C. Society with twenty-five members, and among them was Bro. Shoemaker, who is eighty-two years old. He says people cannot get too old to work for the Master. For the many kindnesses of the Brethren here, I pray God's blessing upon their work.

From what I have learned since I am here, Indiana is certainly a very promising field for the Brethren church. The only thing that they are in special need of is more ministers. I would advise the Theos at the University to make good use of their time, so that they may soon fill these places. Brethren, put forth every effort to boom the church services, encourage the S. S. C. E., and make the Sunday school and King's Children a wonderful power for good, for the future hope of the church is in the children. Prepare for a grand and glorious report at our next National Conference.

ISAAC ROSS.

FROM DUNLAPS, IND.

While the church is mourning over the death of our beloved sister Katie Miller Myers, yet our hearts were made to leap for joy, when on last Tuesday six precious souls were buried with Christ in baptism. Also one brother united with us from the German Baptists. To-morrow night, Nov. 9, we hold our love feast, and we hope it will be a time long to be remembered, when we can commune with tender lambs of the fold. Our beloved pastor is holding forth the Gospel in such a way that sinners are seeing their lost condition, and are entering the fold. We expect to keep him this coming year. May God's blessing be with him. Six weeks ago the hand of affliction laid hold of me, and it was four weeks I had not the privilege of worshipping with God's people, the time seemed long. Oh, brothers and sisters, do not neglect your services. Christ wants you to go, the pastor needs your presence, the church needs your assistance. Our K. C. is moving along nicely, and also our Sisters' Society. Wishing the brotherhood peace and prosperity everywhere, praying that they return same wishes is my prayer.

SISTER BELLE HIMEBAUGH.